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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Star Theater—Vaudeville.

Lodge Meetings Tonight.

A. O. U. W., Seaside lodge.

Local Brevities.

Home-made sauer kraut, 5c per lb.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

Today is inauguration day at Wash-
ington.

Matinee at the Star this afternoon.
Admission five cents.

Leat begins next Wednesday and
Easter Sunday falls on April 23.

1905 flower seeds now on display at
Astoria Grocery. Come early and get
your pick.

Some fine queen olives at 25c per
pint at
ASTORIA GROCERY.

The case of A. Perry against John
Hendrickson is set for trial in the cir-
cuit court this morning.

The Occident tansorial parlors and
bath facilities are equalled by none.
Everything modern and up to date.
See Peterson.

M. Gorman of Cathlamet has pur-
chased the saloon business on Deep
River and it will be conducted under
his management.

A number of Astorians will go to
Hammond tonight to attend an en-
tertainment and dance to be given at
that place tonight.

What made Milwaukee famous is
making the Grotto famous and that is
the celebrated Schlitz beer. Nothing
better on the market.

It is reported that a petition will
be circulated calling for a local op-
tion election in Astoria at the regular
election in December.

Sheriff Linville left for Salem last
evening, taking with him Charles Win-
hurst, who will serve four years in the
penitentiary for forgery.

Try a can of Shelling's best Spices;
every can guaranteed. Your money
back if it don't suit.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

Jack Talbot, well and favorably
known in Astoria, is reported critical-
ly ill at his residence in Portland with
slight hopes for his recovery.

The final account of G. C. Fulton,
administrator of the estate of Dyson
D. Wasm was filed and approved yes-
terday by the probate court.

T. F. Lourin has branched out and
has added a wholesale department to
his drug business with the intention of
supplying small stores with supplies.

The improvement being made at the
First Lutheran church of Upper As-
toria have gone ahead faster than was
expected at first, and it is expected
that regular services will be held from
now on.

There will be a surprise party to-
night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
W. E. Schimpf, the occasion being the
celebration of Mr. Schimpf's birthday.

W. J. Hess has opened the cleanest
and best appointed restaurant in As-
toria at 120 Eleventh street. The best
in the market, and the promptest serv-
ice.

Courteous treatment, an abundance
of amusement, together with a line of
all popular brands of liquid refresh-
ments, has made the LaTosca a popu-
lar resort.

Delicious beverages, including Tom
and Jerry, can always be obtained at
the Grotto. This is why the Grotto
is such a favorite resort with the peo-
ple of Astoria.

Richard Leathers yesterday receiv-
ed an order for a 50-foot launch from
the Columbia River Packers' Associa-
tion. It will be completed in time for
the fishing season.

R. M. Gaston, at his feed stable No.
155 14th street, offers for sale a Landis
harness machine; one Smith-Premier
typewriter; one butcher's wall scales,
will be sold cheap.

R. M. Gaston carries a full and
complete line of wagons, buggies,
plows, harrows and all kinds of farm
tools and machinery at 105 Fourteenth
street, Astoria, Ore.

In the river and harbor bill which
was passed by congress the jetty at
the mouth of the Columbia river gets
\$400,000, a reduction of \$100,000 in the
amount originally introduced.

An alarm of fire was turned in last
evening from box 6, and No. 1 and
the chemical responded. It was a
burning flue in a house called the
Leader. No damage was done.

Families desiring either Colonial
or Shoalwater bay oysters can always
secure them fresh at the Imperial
oyster house, which makes a specialty
of supplying families or parties.

The case of A. B. Hager vs. W. B.
Arlington and Gussie Helston was re-
versed in the circuit court yesterday,
and the case remanded to the justice
court from which an appeal was taken.

For something nice for breakfast,
try our cream rolled oats, free from
flinty or imperfect grains. We have
nothing but the best. Only 5 cents
per pound.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

More White Pine cough syrup has
been sold in Astoria this winter than
any other kind, because it gives in-
stant relief. The Owl and Eagle drug
store are sole agents for all the best
goods.

Captain Bailey returned from Port-
land last evening, where he went for
the purpose of furnishing data for a
libel suit against the schooner Vir-
ginia. The libel is based on the fact
that the Virginia attempted to sail
over the Columbia river bar and in
doing so, placed herself in a very dan-
gerous position and the Tootsie went
to her assistance. The amount of the
libel is \$10,000.

The Astoria Dancing and Outing
Club has been organized and will give
a dance every Saturday night at Han-
thorn's hall. Fred Brown will have the
management of the dances. The first
one will be given tonight.

We stand back of everything we sell.
You'll find our goods wholesome
strictly pure and clean, and you'll find
our prices low. You'll always buy
here if you once make the start.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

Mrs. F. D. Keutner and Mrs. George
Roberts entertained a number of
friends last evening at Odd Fellows'
hall in a dancing party. The hall was
filled with invited guests, excellent
music was furnished and a very de-
lightful time enjoyed by all present.

We sell coal, good coal, the best in
the market, and the price is as low
as good coal can be sold for. It costs
you only \$7.50 a ton, delivered at your
door. Ring up phone 1961 and your
order shall have prompt attention.
S. ELMORE & CO.

A district convention of the Knights
of Pythias lodges, consisting of the
lodges from Astoria, Seaside, Rainier
and St. Helens will be held in Astoria
next month. An interesting program
will be prepared and the visiting mem-
bers will be entertained by Astor
lodge.

Your grandmother's coffee was good
coffee. It was grown, carefully select-
ed with care, roasted perfectly, sold
pure. Our Golden Gate Mocha and
Java has the goodness and purity used
by your grandparents. A trial will
convince you. Sold at
ASTORIA GROCERY.

There will be a matinee this (Sat-
urday) and tomorrow afternoon for
children. Admission five cents. A
number of parents have expressed a
desire that their children see the won-
derful performance at the Star and
this will be an opportunity for them
to do so.

The Finnish Brotherhood will give
a dance on Saturday evening, March
18, at Astor hall. The proceeds will
go for the benefit of the widows and
children of Lodge No. 8 of Bartlett,
Wash. The cause is a most worthy
one and the local organization should
be well patronized.

On account of having no visible
means of support Chief Hallock round-
ed up three hobos who had come to
Astoria on account of the hard work
on the Portland rock pile. Yesterday
morning they were taken to the rail-
road track and given a tie ticket to
Goble, the hobos' retreat.

A large number of boat pullers are
arriving in Astoria daily, but the Sac-
ramento net thieves and river pirates
have not yet put in an appearance. It
is reported that an effort will be made
this year to prevent them from secur-
ing licenses. If the laws are enforced
as they should be there will be very
few nets stolen on the river this sea-
son.

It is very probable that no steamer
will be secured to take the place of
the Oregon on the Astoria and San
Francisco route. There are no idle
steamers available and it will be May
1 before the St. Paul, recently pur-
chased by the company will be ready
to go into commission, so that the Co-
lumbia will have to handle all the
business.

It is stated that the agents of the
San Francisco and Portland Steamship
Company have decided to reimburse
all merchants who had goods on the
steamer Oregon for the loss incurred.
As a rule all steamers carry an insur-
ance not only on the steamer, but on
the freight. Merchants who have
been notified of this fact, appreciate
the stand taken by the Astorian.

The irrepressible Herman Wise, with
his characteristic enterprise, announces
the names of Roosevelt and Schimpf
as candidates for president and vice
president, as appears in another col-
umn. No better selection could be
made to represent Astoria in Wash-
ington than Hon. W. E. Schimpf. To-
day is the inauguration of President
Roosevelt and Mr. Schimpf will cele-
brate his 53d birthday.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita
was engaged yesterday in an endea-
vor to pick up the cable leading to the
North Head. One end was secured,
but owing to the condition of the river,
efforts had to be suspended. The Co-
lumbine will probably go down today
and make an effort to secure both
ends. Mr. Beals is working under dif-
ficulties but his superior staying qual-
ities is certain to result in success.

A certificate of the completion of
the improvement of Commercial street
between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth
street was filed in the office of the
auditor and police judge yesterday.
The work was done by Dill & Young
and the contract price was \$854. A
certificate of the improvement of
Forty-fifth street, between Bond and
Commercial was also filed. W. A.
Goodin was the contractor and the
price was \$1400. Ordinance for the

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payment of the improvement will be
introduced at the council meeting next
Monday night.

At the meeting of the common coun-
cil to be held next Monday night, an
amended ordinance will be presented
granting to J. R. Clinton and W. W.
Whipple a franchise for constructing
a telephone, telegraph, gas and steam
plant in Astoria. It is understood that
the ordinance will be amended provid-
ing that work will be commenced
within six months and completed with-
in one year, and that the company will
have to deposit a certain amount as
a forfeit as an evidence of good faith.
It is also stated that the power for
the new plant will be brought from
Youngs river falls. A majority of the
council seem to be in favor of granting
the amended franchise on the condi-
tion that a forfeit is deposited with
the city treasurer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. Gorman returned to Cathlamet
last night.

A. N. Orke of Portland is registered
at the Central.

John Pursey was in the city yester-
day on business.

D. H. Lyon of Grays river was in
the city yesterday.

M. P. Callender of Portland was in
the city yesterday.

N. H. Webber, mayor of Eagle Cliff,
was in the city yesterday.

Chas. Hyle of Montville registered
at the Occident yesterday.

E. Lindstrom and wife of Vancouver
are visiting friends in the city.

Immigration Inspector Larnard
has been in Portland on business.

George Hannigan of the Cathlamet
Sun was in the city yesterday on busi-
ness.

J. T. Healey, a prominent logger
from Grays river was in the city yester-
day.

C. F. Overbaugh, travelling agent of
the O. R. & N. Co., was in the city
yesterday.

W. W. Knutz, manager of the Ho-
quiam Packing Company, was in the
city yesterday on business.

Carl Stubbe, purser of the steamer
Lurline is visiting friends in the city.

Fred and Henry Broemser returned
yesterday from Dawson City.

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.

Reopened Under New Management.

John Blasich has leased the Califor-
nia Restaurant and Oyster House and
is now prepared to serve the public.
The best oysters and meals in the
city. Family trade supplied. Good
cooks, polite waiters and prompt ser-
vice.

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It needs but little foresight to tell
that when your stomach and liver are
badly affected, grave trouble is ahead
unless you take the proper medicine
for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young
of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had
neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my
heart was weakened, and I could not
eat. I was very bad for a long time,
but in Electric Bitters, I found just
what I needed, for they quickly relieved
and cured me." Best medicine for
weak women. Sold under guarantee
by Chas. Rogers, druggist, at 50c a
bottle.

Agonizing Burns.

are instantly relieved, and perfectly
healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C.
Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes:
"I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it
bilstered all over. Bucklen's Arnica
Salve stopped the pain, and healed it
without a scar." Also heals all wounds
and sores. 25c at Chas. Rogers, drug-
gist.

The steamer Rendonio leaves San
Francisco Thursday for Astoria and
Portland, and will land at the Elmore
dock.

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